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**Time restrictions urged for roadside memorials**  
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Calgary could soon have a policy when it comes to roadside memorials. This, after concerns about the safety and at times unsightliness of some of the existing roadside memorials.

A report going to a city hall committee next week recommends time limits and conditions on where roads the memorials could be placed.

The time limit being looked at is nine months and another recommendation is that memorials could only be allowed on roads with a speed limit of 70 kilometres and under.

Alderman Diane Colley-Urquhart pushed for a roadside memorial policy, and says guidelines are necessary to avoid a cemetery-like environment.

"It certainly is a poignant reminder of the dangers of speeding and unsafe conditions, but that's why I think it's important to put a time limitation on these roadside memorials."

The issue goes in front of a city hall committee next Wednesday.

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